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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

ROAD AGENT AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1899

BRISTOL, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator, REV. L. P. BICKFORD.

Clerk, EDWARD E. DOW.

Selectmen, FRANK P. MORRILL, BRADLEY H. SMITH, SAMUEL J. CLAY.

Treasurer, FRED W. SANBORN.

Road Agent, MOSES H. MERROW.

Auditors, AUSTIN S. BRONSON, M. D., FRANK D. SANBORN.

Supervisors, LUCIAN J. HARPER, CHARLES E. DICKERMAN, CHARLES H. GORDON.

School Board, REV. L. P. BICKFORD, ELISHA S. CRAM, MRS. EMMA F. BRONSON.

Tax Collector, ELISHA S. CRAM.

Police, IRA E. GRAY.

Representative, FRANCIS A. EMERSON.

Inventory.

	No.	Valuation
Polls	260	$26,000 00
Lands and buildings		218,859 00
Horses	316	11,765 00
Oxen	46	1,890 00
Cows	519	9,849 00
Other neat stock	140	1,920 00
Sheep	244	502 00
Hogs	10	120 00
Fowls	1,050	525 00
Carriages	4	220 00
Stocks in coporations in State		300 00
" " out "		1,100 00
Money on hand, at interest		5,211 00
Stock in trade		7,705 00
Value Ashland Aqueduct		10,080 00
Mills and machinery		1,000 00
		$279,146 00

No. acres of land	20,964
Tax levied for all purposes	$6,360 39
Rate per cent. town tax	2 08
" precinct tax	20
No. dogs Apr. 1, 1898:	
Males	69
Females	2

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Butter produced in 1897	lbs.	85,191
Cheese "	"	300
Milk "	gals.	209,258
Wool "	lbs.	940
Silos	No.	4
Ensilage fed	tons	125
Fertilizers used	"	45½
Cash received from summer boarders		$175 00

Selectmen's Report.

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION IN 1898.

State tax	$697 00
County tax	994 30
School house repairs, tax	100 00
Precinct tax	150 00
Town charges	300 00
Highways	2,000 00
Memorial day	25 00
School money by law	820 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Overlay	274 09
	$6,360 39

Amount committed to E. S. Cram for collection,		$6,360 39
Received from E. S. Cram, collector	$5,447 81	
Abatements	65 70	
Over tax	35 48	
Amount due from collector	811 40	
		$6,360 39

RECEIPTS.

1898:		
Feb. 15,	Cash in treasury	$304 04
April 1,	Loaned of C. L. Clay, on note 5 per cent.	1,250 00
May 28,	" Alice E. Pierce, "	500 00
Dec. 7,	Railroad tax	76 48
	Savings bank tax	829 16
	Literary fund	106 20
	E. E. Dow, dog licenses	121 34
	S. J. Clay, collector 1897	51 09
	County of Belknap	72 22
1899:		
Feb. 15,	E. S. Cram, collector	$5,447 81
		$8,758 34

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn upon the treasurer for breaking roads previous to March 8, 1898.

1898.	Paid:	
Mar. 26,	Arthur L. Kimball	$1 20
	Josiah R. Dearborn	6 35
	Henry E. Wells	6 75
	James Ramsey	1 50
	Frank Robinson	9 30
	Luther H. Drake	1 40
	Bradley H. Smith	20 04
	J. W. Rockwell	4 75
	E. B. Lougee	3 75
	Harry S. Flanders	5 10
	Bradley H. Smith	2 40
	Victor L. Huckins	7 95
	Rodney H. Huckins	67

Mar. 26,	Oren Blake	$24 40
	Rufus L. Huckins	2 77
	Dearborn D. Seavey	4 25
	Byron L. Veasey	2 20
	Hosea Q. Veasey	12 25
	Edward E. Howard	1 50
April 13,	Nath. P. Haynes	12 40
	Fred B. Shaw	8 63
	J. W. Boynton	12 07
	Frank B. Smith	17 33
	W. H. H. Buzzell	8 60
	Etta B. Nockman	6 90
14,	S. F. Lougee	3 90
15,	Samuel J. Clay	9 96
	Oren Blake	10 55
16,	Albert S. Hawkins	19 88
	Josiah S. Swain	18 00
20,	Ira Martin	5 78
	George Brown	4 75
	Noah S. Ward	8 08
May 28,	Chas. S. Tyler	1 50
	Lucian J. Harper	11 64
June 25,	John S. Fifield	11 63
	Luther H. Drake	13 07
	Lyman F. Veasey	21 09
July 30,	Gordon Bros.	4 20
Aug. 27,	J. H. Walker	28 09
	G. G. Mann	16 25
Sept. 24,	K. W. Smith	12 65
Oct. 29,	D. K. Blake	3 98
	Jos. P. Sanborn	9 50
1899:		
Jan. 28,	F. A. Emerson	8 92
	Rufus Flanders	6 55

Feb. 13,	E. B. Currier	$3 20
	Joseph Pearson	1 50
	S. J. Clay	5 18
	E. C. Wallace	11 25
15,	Ralph Tilton	3 00
	J. E. Pearson	3 60
	John Dixon	12 00
	Dallas P. Wallace	2 25
		$456 41

SNOWING AND LIGHTING BRIDGE.

1898. Paid:

Mar. 26,	J. W. Rockwell,	snowing bridge	$2 00
	"	lighting, March	2 50
May 28,	"	" April	2 50
June 25,	"	" May	2 50
	"	" June	2 50
July 30,	"	" July	2 50
Aug. 27,	"	" August	2 50
Sept. 24,	"	" September	2 50
Oct. 29,	"	" October	2 50
Nov. 25,	"	" November	2 50
Dec. 31,	"	" December	2 50
1899:			
Jan. 28,	"	" January	2 50
Feb. 13,	"	" February	2 50
15,	"	snowing to date	8 00
			$40 00

PAID M. H. MERROW, ROAD AGENT.

1898:	
March 26	$50 00
April 30	200 00

May 28	$200 00
June 25	200 00
August 17	200 00
September 24	200 00
October 29	200 00
November 26	300 00
1899:	
January 28	200 00
February 15	250 00
	$2,000 00
February 15, for February storm	381 73
	$2,381 73

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

For Building New Highway (Chase Road).

1898. Paid:

Nov. 4, Edward M. Howard, contractor	$150 00
11, " "	125 00
26, " "	50 00
Dec. 31, C. N. Merrill, drain pipe	11 66
	$336 66

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

1898. Paid:

Mar. 26, B. H. Smith, land damage	$1 00
Apr. 14, Geo. A. Leavitt, board J. H. Berry, selectman	9 25
" " B. H. Smith, "	3 00
" " J. C. Tilton, "	50
" " L. J. Harper, supervisor	1 00
Geo. A. Leavitt, lodging tramp	1 00

Apr.	15,	Benj. Emons, plank used in '97	$5 00
	30,	R. W. Musgrove, printing order books	3 00
May	28,	F. P. Morrill & Co., record books for office	9 45
		W. J. Randolph, printing reports	30 00
Sept.	24,	Everett Hawkins, plank used in '97	2 16
Oct.	29,	B. H. Smith, building town cemetery fence	82 51
		B. H. Smith, repairs to E. M. Huckins' fence	3 22
		W. G. Torsey, use of dray, '97	2 00
Nov.	26,	Horace C. Bickford, damage to team	5 00
		Geo. A. Leavitt, lodging tramps	6 00
		" board L. J. Harper, supervisor	1 00
Dec.	31,	B. H. Smith, wood for town house	1 50
1899:			
Feb.	13,	Edward E. Dow, recording births, marriages and deaths	5 55
		Edward E. Dow, issuing burial permits	3 00
		A. B. Meservey, stove for town office	6 00
		A. S. Bronson, M. D., return of births and deaths	3 50
		Channing Bishop, M. D., return of births and deaths	50
		A. V. Doud, M. D., return of births and deaths	50
		Geo. A. Leavitt, lodging tramps	4 00
		W. R. Dearborn, stone used in '97	5 00
		Town of Bristol, loam used in '97	5 00
		A. G. Robie, lumber used in '95	5 00
	15,	Victor L. Huckins, damage to team	5 00
		Noah S. Rollins, care town house	5 00
		" fitting wood town house	50
		J. M. Cheney, M. D., return births and deaths	1 25

Feb. 15,	A. R. Garey, M. D., return births and deaths	$ 75
	M. C. Spaulding, M. D., return births and deaths	25
	Mrs. Lamont, M. D., return of births and deaths	25
	Geo. A. Leavitt, lodging tramps	2 00
		$219 64

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

1898. Paid:

Aug. 27,	Martin Woodman, year 1897	$45 00
Dec. 31,	M. L. Cloudman	6 00
	Martin Woodman	20 00

1899:

Feb. 13,	Edward M. Howard (chickens)	3 40
15,	George W. Gilman	5 00
	Stephen P. Huckins	5 00
	B. H. Smith, appraising	4 00
	F. P. Morrill, "	2 00
		$90 40

ORDERS ON TREASURER FOR WATERING TUBS.

1898. Paid:

Sept. 24,	K. W. Smith,	1 year	$3 00
Dec. 31,	Edward Provencal,	"	3 00
	Martin Woodman	"	3 00

1899:

Jan. 28,	Lucian J. Harper,	1 year	3 00
	Mrs. S. A. K. Pike	"	3 00
	S. J. Clay,	"	3 00

Feb. 13,	E. B. Currier,	1-2 year	$1 50
	R. M. Gordon,	3 years	6 00
15,	A. R. Hanaford,	1 year	3 00
	Alvah P. Huckins,	"	3 00
	David Sanborn	"	3 00
	John M. Flanders, Jr.,	"	3 00
	Joseph E. Pearson,	"	3 00
	A. B. Smith,	"	3 00
	W. H. H. Buzzell,	"	3 00
	Dallas P. Wallace	"	3 00
			$49 50

AID TO COUNTY PAUPERS.

1898. Paid:

May 28,	L. P. Bickford, aid to Mary Thomson	$23 00
	A. S. Bronson, M.D., attendance to Mary Thompson	8 25
	F. P. Morrill & Co., goods to Thomas Ferguson	1 12
Feb. 15,	A. V. Doud, M. D., attendance, Ruth Evans	7 50
	G. A. Robie, furnishings for Mr. Evans	12 00
	S. G. Kelley, aid to Thomas Ferguson	7 50
		$59 37

TOWN PAUPERS.

1898. Paid:

Mar. 26,	Aid to Mrs. Kate S. Corliss	$14 25
Apr. 8,	" "	2 50
May 28,	" Mary Huckins	25 75
July 30,	" James B. Wadleigh, medical	65 25
Sept. 24,	" " "	65 00

Nov. 26,	aid to Kate S. Corliss, medical,	$ 1 50
Dec. 31,	" James B. Wadleigh, "	64 65
1899:		
Feb 15,	" Mrs. S. C. Clark	8 00
		$246 90

SCHOOL MONEY.

1898. Paid:

June 25,	Emma F. Bronson, treasurer	$400 00
Nov. 11,	" "	512 38
		$912 38

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1899. Paid:

Feb. 15,	Emma F. Bronson, treasurer	$100 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPLIES.

1898. Paid:

June 30,	F. W. Sanborn, bill	$7 93
Dec. 31,	E. S. Cram, bill	1 50
	Edson C. Eastman, bill	11 00
	Werner School Book Co., bill	75 61
1899:		
Feb. 15,	F. W. Sanborn, bill	4 88
	Emma F. Bronson, bill	1 85
		$102 77

COUNTY TAX.

1898. Paid:

Sept. 3,	M. M. Robinson, treasurer	$400 00
Dec. 24,	" "	594 30
		$994 30

STATE TAX.

1897. Paid:

Solon A. Carter, treasurer	$697 00

PRECINCT TAX.

1898. Paid:

June 30, F. W. Sanborn, treasurer	$20 00
Oct, 29, " "	25 00
Nov. 26, " "	50 00
1899.	
Feb. 13, " "	55 00
	$150 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

1898. Paid:

June 25, Austin S. Bronson, treasurer	$25 00

PAYMENT OF NOTES AND INTEREST.

1898. Paid:

Apr. 1, Note and interest Pemigewasset National bank	$732 20
May 7, James H. Plaisted, interest	45 00
1899:	
Feb. 15, New Hampton Institution, interest	36 50
James H. Plaisted "	75 00
Caleb L. Clay, "	62 50
Alice E. Pierce, "	16 67
	$967 87

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

1898. Paid:

Aug. 27,	Geo. W. Hodgdon, dog police	$10 75
1899:		
Jan. 28,	L. J. Harper, supervisor	10 00
	Geo. W. Hodgdon, dog police	1 00
	F. D. Sanborn, supervisor	8 00
Feb. 13,	Edward E. Dow, town clerk	25 00
	Lewis P. Bickford, school board	31 00
	" truant officer	9 00
Feb. 15,	Fred W. Sanborn, treasurer	40 00
	Emma F. Bronson, school board	25 00
	" school treasurer	10 00
	A. S. Bronson, auditor	2 00
	" board of health	2 00
	Ira E. Gray, police	5 00
	E. S. Cram, school board	23 01
	Chas. E. Dickerman, auditor	2 00
	" supervisor 2 yrs.	18 00
	Noah S. Ward, ballot inspector	4 00
	B. H. Smith, selectman	72 00
	S. J. Clay, "	70 00
	F. P. Morrill, "	77 60
		$445 36

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SELECTMEN'S CASH EXPENSES.

1899. Paid:

Feb. 15,	B. H. Smith, services in pauper case	$2 00
	" cash expenses	5 00
	" use of team for year	15 25
	S. J. Clay, cash expenses	4 75
	" use of team for year	12 50

Feb. 15, F. P. Morrill, cash expenses	$ 5 90
" use of team for year	10 00
	$55 40

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received		$8,758 34
Paid:		
State tax	$697 00	
County tax	994 30	
Precinct tax	150 00	
School money	912 38	
School house repairs	100 00	
School district supplies	102 77	
County paupers	59 37	
Town paupers	246 90	
Memorial day	25 00	
M. H. Merrow, road agent	2,381 73	
Building new highway	336 66	
Breaking roads previous to March 8	456 41	
Snowing and lighting bridge	40 00	
Sheep damage	90 40	
Watering tubs	49 50	
Miscellaneous account	219 64	
Town officers' bills	445 36	
Selectmen's cash expenses	55 40	
Notes and interest	967 87	
Cash in treasury	427 65	
		$8,758 34

Financial Statement.

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding		$4,155 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$427 65	
Due from collector	811 40	
		1,239 05
		$2,915 95

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. MORRILL,
B. H. SMITH,
S. J. CLAY,
} Selectmen of New Hampton.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of the selectmen of the town of New Hampton, for the year 1898, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN S. BRONSON,
FRANK D. SANBORN,
} Auditors.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of New Hampton, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects : —

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.

3. To choose by ballot and major vote a treasurer.

4. To choose one or more fish and game wardens.

5. To see if the town will vote to return to the District Highway Surveyor's system instead of the present town system.

6. To choose one or more road agents, providing the town does not adopt article five of warrant.

7. To choose two town auditors, and all other necessary town officers.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for defraying town charges and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for highways.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the payment of town indebtedness.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for advertising for summer boarders.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road machines.

14. To see if the town will vote to allow four per cent. discount on all taxes paid previous to July first.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the gate near the south-west corner of J. A. Smith's, and moving in a north westerly direction to where the old bridge formerly stood built by Daniel Smith, Esq.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from John S. Chase's house, where the new road begins as laid out by the selectmen in 1898, to where the new road unites with the old below the Gulf Bridge, so called.

17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway, beginning at the house of Josiah R. Dearborn and leading to the Robinson house, so called.

18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway, beginning at the house of William R. Dearborn, and leading to the River road, so called.

19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Aaron Buzzell place to the Dr. Jackson place, around the outlet of Jackson pond.

20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the high-

way, known as the Beech Hill road, beginning at the bars leading to Willis E. Huckins' house and ending at Albert Hawkins' house.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February, A. D., 1899.

FRANK P. MORRILL,
B. H. SMITH,
SAM'L J. CLAY,
} Selectmen of New Hampton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest.

FRANK P. MORRILL,
B. H. SMITH,
SAM'L J. CLAY,
} Selectmen of New Hampton.

Treasurer's Report

FOR 1898.

F. W. Sanborn, Treasurer, in account with the town of New Hampton, N. H.

1898:			Dr.
Mar. 26,	Amount in treasury	$304 04	
Apr. 1,	Note favor C. L. Clay	1,250 00	
May 31,	" A. E. Pierce	500 00	
June 21,	Belknap county by selectmen	45 22	
July 9,	E. E. Dow, dog license	121 34	
Aug. 27,	S. J. Clay, collector 1897	51 09	
Dec. 7,	F. P. Morrill, selectman	1,011 84	
1899:			
Feb. 15,	County of Belknap	27 00	
	E. S. Cram, collector for '98	5,447 81	
			$8,758 34

The treasurer, in account with the town of New Hampton, N. H.

1898:			Cr.
Dec. 7,	By state tax	$697 00	
1899:			
Feb. 15,	Orders of selectmen	$7,633 69	
	Amount in treasury	427 65	
			$8,758 34

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of New Hampton, N. H., for the year 1898 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. S. BRONSON, }
F. D. SANBORN, } Auditors.

Road Agents' Report

FOR 1898-99.

M. H. Merrow agent, in account with
the town of New Hampton.

Cash received of treasurer $2,381 73

Paid:	Summer work	Winter work
Austin W. Avery, labor	$9 60	
H. C. Bickford, "	8 00	
W. H. Batchelder, sharpening tools	1 90	
J. H. Berry, labor with team	18 35	
Orin Blake, "	5 90	$31 19
Chas. S. Babcock, labor	97 25	
Geo. Brown, "		5 05
H. L. Boynton, " with team	16 25	
H. C. " " "	13 30	
W. H. H. Buzzell " "	12 50	14 90
E. G. Boynton, "		1 95
J. W. " " with team	68 40	19 50
J. A. Bickford, "		2 40
E. S. Cram, " with team	42 20	4 65
J. S. Corliss, " "	6 85	
S. B. Cummings, "	3 00	
E. B. Currier, "	3 20	
S. J. Clay, " with team		19 63
C. E. Collins, "		2 25
Henry Durant, "	65 55	

F. B. Dalton, labor with team	$1 25	$6 60
L. H. Drake, " "	1 75	5 45
John Dixon, "	12 24	
A. F. Dolloff, "	1 35	
Josiah R. Dearborn "	5 25	2 00
Dearborn and Huckins, labor		5 50
E. S. Edgerly, labor with team	31 42	
F. A. Emerson, "	24 26	17 70
J. N. Eliis, "	13 65	
J. S. Fifield, "		11 50
Rufus Flanders, "	36 06	4 50
J. M. Flanders, grade	10 00	
H. S. Flanders, labor	2 02	2 13
A. C. Gordon, labor with team	147 09	12 05
D. Q. Gordon, grade	9 48	
Chas. H. Gordon, labor with team	6 25	23 06
C. J. Gordon, "	4 13	
Robt. M. Gordon, " with team	3 00	4 25
John B. Gordon, " "	10 00	
A. H. Gray, " "		10 00
E. M. Howard, "	1 80	
V. L. Huckins, " with team	6 84	
Rufus L. Huckins, "	1 12	
Rodney H. Huckins, labor	2 65	
A. W. Hawkins, " with team	14 04	
A. S. Hawkins, "	2 40	6 15
Chas. Higgins, "	99 07	
Milo Higgins, "	64 05	
Anthony Holbrook, " with team	5 50	
R. E. Hopkins, labor	7 65	
E. S. Hopkins, grade	2 37	
N. P. Haynes, labor with team	11 35	17 66
Fred Higgins, "	3 00	
L. J. Harper, " with team	3 05	9 45

Jas. B. Huckins, labor with team		$7 65
Everett Hawkins, lumber	$23 52	
E. A. F. Hammond, labor		3 00
F. W. " "		2 55
H. H. Hutchinson, " with team	5 60	
Edwin M. Huckins		17 30
A. A. Heath	2 25	1 25
Geo. M. Hadley		2 77
John Jones	60	
S. G. Kelley, labor with team	9 00	
" plank	21 79	3 30
E. P. G. Kelley, labor	13 80	50
T. M. Keniston, labor with team	65 88	15 48
E. B. Lougee, labor	14 54	2 10
S. F. " " with team	20 00	6 12
H. B. Martin, "	1 80	
Ira " " with team		8 01
C. N. Merrill, sewer pipe	29 92	
J. W. Merrow, labor		3 00
J. E. Meservey, "	3 00	
Frank P. Morrill & Co., supplies	11 82	
Frank Mooney, labor	3 75	
A. M. Mudgett, " with teams	6 70	
F. M. Merrow, "	30 00	
Moody, "	1 50	
John Mead " with team	7 35	5 47
Julius Nockman, "	8 00	
Samuel Plaisted, " with team	5 72	
William M. Robinson, labor	1 05	
Frank W. " " with team	6 75	6 60
T. P. " "	4 50	
J. W. Rockwell, "	1 90	2 55
B. H. " "		2 47
W. R. Robie, "	8 00	

Fred B. Shaw, labor with team	$25 99	
" lumber	14 44	
Louis I. Sherburne, labor	9 00	
Floyd D. Smith, "	1 50	
Clarence L. Smith, "	10 00	
Geo. F. Smith, " with team	7 15	$3 32
Frank B. " " "	19 95	21 22
Joseph " "	5 77	
A. B. " "	3 37	2 62
Chas. P. Stevens, " with team	28 05	
Frank D. Sanborn, " and lumber	1 50	5 88
K. W. Smith, " with team	25 95	13 90
Leon Sanborn, "	2 55	
J. P. " " with team		5 00
B. H. Smith, " "		10 26
J. P. Sturtevant, sewer pipe	7 20	
J. W. Saunders, lumber	2 10	
L. H. Smith, labor with team	11 85	
S. E. Smith, " "		2 85
Bert Tilton, "	4 95	
W. G. Torsey, "	2 00	
J. G. Torsey, "	1 50	
Geo. W. Thompson, labor	2 25	
H. Q. Veasey, "	5 47	
L. F. Veasey, " with team	7 95	30 59
D. B. Whitcher, "		3 99
Noah S. Ward, " with team	11 46	21 22
A. O. Wade, lumber	9 00	
Henry Wells, labor with team	4 50	
Oren Wallace, "	4 80	
Chas. Whidden, " with team	2 50	
J. H. Walker "		9 22
E. C. Wallace, " with team		12 14

M. H. Merrow:		
March, 2 days, 2 horse team	$4 00	
April, 3 days, "	6 00	
May, 13 days, "	26 00	
June, 20 days, "	40 00	
July, 8 days, "	16 00	
August, 13 1-2 days, "	27 00	
September, 9 1-2 dys., "	19 00	
October, 5 1-2 days, "	11 00	
November, 3 1-2 days, "	7 00	
Grade	10 00	
Postage and stationery	2 50	
Lumber	1 50	
Sundry items	2 50	
David Sanborn, plank and work	50	
M. H. Merrow:		
March, 6 1-2 days' labor		$13 00
April, 7 1-2 "	$15 00	
May, 18 "	36 00	
June, 25 "	50 00	
July, 9 "	18 00	
August, 20 1-2 "	41 00	
September, 14 1-2 "	29 00	
October, 11 1-2 "	23 00	
November, 7 1-2 "	15 00	
December, 6 "		12 00
January, 3 1-2 "		7 00
February, 10 "		20 00
		$523 85
	$1,857 88	1,857 88
		$2,381 73

Total received	$2,381 73
Total paid	2,381 73

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of M. H. Merrow, road agent, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. S. BRONSON, }
F. D. SANBORN, } Auditors.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

LIST OF TOOLS

In Road Agent's Hands.

2 Crow-bars.
2 Common Hoes.
2 Picks.
1 Stone Hammer.
1 Spoon.
1 Bush Scythe.
1 Sod Hoe.
4 Shovels.
2 Axes.
1 Drill.
1 Water Can.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The following report is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS P. BICKFORD,
ELISHA S. CRAM,
EMMA F. BRONSON,
} School Board.

At the beginning of the work of the school board the present year we found it necessary to set up and maintain ten schools in different parts of the district for the suitable accommodation of the scholars to be taught. Nine of these were set up in the customary school houses erected for that purpose; the other was set up in the dwelling house of Mr. Dalton in the north part of the town.

At the first meeting of the board it was decided to exercise great precaution in the selection of teachers for our schools. And as we look back over the work accomplished by the teachers in their several school rooms we feel like congratulating ourselves on the result of this determination. While all were not model schools and above criticism yet in a large majority of cases the failure was due to other causes than the sincere, earnest effort of the teacher.

The school houses and outbuildings pertaining to them are in very much the same condition as when your board made their last report; but little has been done by way of repairs and nothing by way of decoration. That some of them sadly need a considerable amount expended, both in repairs and decoration, is understood by a look at them without the saying of it. Your appropriation at the last

school meeting did not admit of very much being done in this direction. For the comfort, health and influence of these things upon the lives of those educated in these school houses we would commend them to your earnest attention and recommend a generous outlay upon them.

Absenteeism is a very great drawback to the efficiency of our schools. In communities more compact than our own and where larger resources are available for this purpose the truant officer becomes an important factor in illiminating this evil, but in our sparsely settled divisions and with our meager resources it becomes impossible for the truant officer to give attention to this line of work. What, then, is the remedy? Only one can be suggested. Parents and guardians *must* see to it that their children or wards are in school every day and at the proper hour in the day. As a rule no pretext should be potent enough to keep a scholar from school for a single hour. And when we shall see parents and guardians giving suitable attention to this matter we will predict the efficiency of the school increased many fold.

The money left over from last year, together with your appropriation at the last school meeting, enabled us to run the schools twenty-one weeks, giving a spring term of ten weeks and a fall term of eleven weeks. We wish to call your attention to the fact that very little money is left over to lengthen the schools next year and we earnestly ask your attention to the need of making a suitable appropriation that the schools may not fall short of twenty weeks in each division.

Whole amount of school money,	$1,252 50
Average amount to each scholar,	7 96
Whole number of weeks taught,	210
Whole number of terms taught,	20
Whole number attending school,	147

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Sadie E. Locke. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 11; instances of tardiness, 2; visitors, 10.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Ivan Dolloff, Everett E. Woodman.

Fall Term.—Teacher, Grace E. Downing. Length of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 15; instances of tardiness, 30; visitors, 19.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Harriet Chapman, Olive Haynes, Elmer Haynes, Chester Haynes, Everett Woodman.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Edith S. Davis of New Hampton. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 11; instances of tardiness, 0; visitors, 32.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Flora L. Gordon, Marion F. Smith, Leslie B. Smith, Lewis A. Gordon, Clarence N. Huckins, Gracie M. Corliss, Carl N. Boynton, Rufus Blake.

Fall term.—Teacher, Edith S. Davis of New Hampton. Length of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 10; instances of tardiness, 1; visitors, 23.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Gracie M. Corliss, Elsie M. Huckins, Clarence Huckins, Marion F. Smith.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Minnie Merrill. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 32; average attendance, 29; instances of tardiness, 20; visitors, 33.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Mabel Dickerman, Ina Edgerly, May Fox, Ruth Flanders, Alice Gallagher, Nina Jones, Nina Goodell, Bessie Goodell, Inez Reed, Lillian Smith, Ella Smith, Arthur Jones, Beryl Tilton.

Fall Term.—Teacher, Minnie Merrill. Lenght of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 30; average attendance, 26; instances of tardiness, 20; visitors, 33.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Ruth Flanders, Mary Fox, Ann Francis, Bessie Goodell, Mildred Morse, Inez Reed, Nettie Tappan, Elsie Thyng, Beryl Tilton, Julian Seavey, Arthur Jones.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Eva R. Sanborn of New Hampton. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 16; instances of tardiness, 0; visitors, 28.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Alice M. Veasey, Della B. Veasey, Florence Thompson, Grace Hopkins, Anna Hopkins, Agnes L. Rollins, Alice M. Hopkins, Henry Martin, Harry Moore, Ralph Holbrook, Fred Provencal, Daniel Higgins.

Fall Term.—Teacher, Eva R. Sanborn of New Hampton. Length of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 14; instances of tardiness, 0; visitors, 11.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Grace Hopkins, Anna Hopkins, Alice Hopkins, Mabel Moore, Edith Silver, Lillian Rollins, Fred Provencal.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Spring Term.—Teacher, V. Edith Hutchinson of New Hampton. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pu-

pils, 7; average attendance, 6; instances of tardiness, 0; visitors, 30.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Ida M. Gordon, Maud M. Gordon, Bertha H. Muzzey, Margaret P. Swain, Arthur R. Kenney, Marshall J. Kenney.

Fall Term —Teacher, V. Edith Hutchinson of New Hampton. Length of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; instances of tardiness, 2; visitors, 23.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Hattie A. Dalton of New Hampton. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 6; instances, 0; visitors, 18.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Willie M. Boyd, Ruth A. Jordan.

Fall Term.—Teacher, Hattie A. Dalton of New Hampton. Length of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 4; average attendance, 4; instances of tardiness, 0; visitors, 14.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Willie M. Boyd, Ruth A. Jordan, Lawrence N. Heath, Celia M. Jordan.

SCHOOL NO. 12.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Etta V. Simonds, of Hill. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 12; instances of tardiness, 6; visitors, 18.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Donna B. Coolidge, Noma M. Collins, Charlie A. Davis, Dorman J. Davis, Eva R. Stafford, Steven J. Stafford.

Fall Term.—Teacher, Etta V. Simonds of Hill. Length

of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 9; instances of tardiness, 42; visitors, 14.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Dorman J. Davis, Charlie A. Davis, Myrtie A. Davis.

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Mary A. Harriman of Ashland. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7; instances of tardiness, 3; visitors, 30.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bessie Morey, Herman Robinson, Leon Robinson.

Fall Term.—Teacher, Mary A. Harriman of Ashland. Length of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; instances of tardiness, 8; visitors, 24.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bessie Morey.

SCHOOL NO. 16.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Mabel R. Francis of New Hampton. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; instances of tardiness, 0; visitors, 8.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bertie R. Moody, Jennie B. Meade.

Fall Term.—Teacher, Lucy M. Axtelle of Alexandria. Length of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; instances of tardiness, 2; visitors, 5.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Horace N. Moody.

SCHOOL NO. 17.

Spring Term.—Teacher, Grace E. Lawrence. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 12; instances of tardiness, 6; visitors, 19.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Elmer N. Boynton, Frankie H. Lambert, Carrie E. Plaisted, Cora M. Plaisted.

Fall Term.—Teacher, Grace L. Bickford of New Hampton. Length of school, 11 weeks. Number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 11; instances of tardiness, 11; visitors, 5.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Abbie J. Boynton, Bertha G. Boynton, Josie K. Boynton, Maud Campbell, Ada L. Huckins, Carrie E. Plaisted, Frank Lambert.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of School.	No. of Terms.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages, including Board.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils each Term.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Bookkeep'ng	No. in Algebra.	No. in Physic'l Geog.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Vocal Music.	Non-membership in Half Days.	No. of Half Days Absences.	No. on Roll Perfect Attendance.	No. of Visits by School Board.	No. of Visits by Citizens.
1	1	Sadie E. Locke.	$24 00	10	11	8	3	11	11	11	11	10	5	3	11	3	2	0	0	0	0	34	157	2	2	6
1	2	Grace E. Downing.	22 00	11	16	12	4	15	16	16	16	9	9	6	11	16	4	0	0	12	0	62	87	5	3	16
3	1	Edith S. Davis.	20 00	10	12	6	6	11	12	12	12	9	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	26	57	8	2	28
3	2	Edith S. Davis.	22 00	11	13	8	5	10	13	13	13	13	6	4	8	13	1	3	0	0	0	136	167	5	2	21
4	1	Minnie Merrill.	32 00	10	32	12	20	29	32	32	30	22	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	161	13	2	31
4	2	Minnie Merrill.	32 00	11	30	12	18	26	30	30	27	26	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	418	20	11	3	31
5	1	Eva R. Sanborn.	22 00	10	16	5	11	16	16	16	14	14	4	2	5	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	40	12	3	25
5	2	Eva R. Sanborn	22 00	11	18	4	14	14	17	17	17	12	1	5	8	17	0	2	0	0	0	204	115	7	2	9
7	1	V. Edith Hutchinson.	12 00	10	7	2	5	6	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	56	4	6	2	27
7	2	V. Edith Hutchinson.	12 00	11	8	2	6	7	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	47	0	2	21
10	1	Hattie A. Dalton.	18 00	10	6	4	2	6	6	6	6	6	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	136	16	2	2	16
10	2	Hattie A. Dalton.	18 00	11	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	13
12	1	Etta V. Simonds.	22 00	10	14	5	9	9	14	10	11	10	7	6	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	190	21	6	2	16
12	2	Etta V. Simonds.	22 00	11	12	5	7	9	12	10	10	8	3	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	154	145	3	2	12
13	1	Mary A. Harriman.	20 00	10	9	7	2	7	9	9	5	3	4	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	116	93	3	3	27
13	2	Mary A. Harriman.	20 00	11	9	8	1	7	8	8	4	2	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	76	92	1	2	22
16	1	Mabel R. Francis.	18 00	10	7	4	3	6	7	6	7	7	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	78	9	2	2	6
16	2	Lucy M. Axtelle.	18 00	11	7	4	3	6	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	61	1	2	3
17	1	Grace E. Lawrence.	24 00	10	14	4	10	12	14	12	10	9	6	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	43	69	4	3	16
17	2	Grace L. Bickford.	24 00	11	12	4	8	11	12	12	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	61	7	2	3

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

EMMA F. BRONSON, Treasurer,
In account with New Hampton School District, Dr.

1898:

March 1,	To cash on hand		$266 62
June 27,	Received from town treasurer		400 00
Oct. 7,	"	damage on windows No. 12	2 50
Nov. 17,	"	town treasurer	60 50
18,	"	"	451 88
30,	"	tuition, A. B. Flanders	5 25
Dec. 1,	"	Ashland school board	65 75
			$1,252 50

EMMA F. BRONSON, Treasurer,
In account with New Hampton School District, Cr.

1898:

April 25,	Paid Hattie Higgins, cleaning school house No. 3	$1 00
	Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, cleaning school house No. 1	1 50
29,	Jane Johnson, cleaning school houses No. 4 and 5	2 00
May 2,	Lula O. Sanborn, teaching one week No. 1	3 00

June 3,	Lyman F. Veasey, wood and fitting, No. 1	$ 3 75
4,	Mabelle Francis, cleaning and setting glass, No. 16	1 50
6,	E. S. Cram, wood and fitting, No. 1	6 00
23,	David Sanborn, glass and setting	1 00
	" cleaning school house and labor	1 40
	Edith S. Davis, teaching ten weeks No. 3, including board	50 00
27,	Etta V. Simonds, teaching ten weeks No. 12, including board	55 00
	Hattie A. Dalton, teaching ten weeks including board	45 00
28,	Mabelle Francis, teaching ten weeks No. 16, including board	45 00
29,	Eva R. Sanborn, teaching ten weeks No. 5, including board	55 00
30,	Grace E. Lawrence, teaching ten weeks No. 17, including board	60 00
July 7,	Mary A. Harriman, teaching ten weeks No. 15, including board	50 00
8,	Minnie E. Merrill, teaching ten weeks No. 4, including board	80 00
18,	Clara A. Hawkins, boarding teacher ten weeks	17 75
	Mrs. Sadie Locke, teaching nine weeks No. 7	33 75
July 30,	V. Edith Hutchinson, teaching ten weeks in No. 7, including board	35 00
Aug. 26,	George E. Homer, stickpins for school badges	3 40
30,	N. M. Kimball, cleaning school house No. 1	1 00

Sept. 6,	I. E. Gray & Co., ribbon for badges	$ 1 78
	Mrs. Geo. Lambert, cleaning school house No. 17	1 00
Oct. 3,	Mrs. Ida M. Hawkins, cleaning school house No. 13	1 00
10,	J. W. Boynton, wood and lock for No. 17,	1 50
22,	L. P. Bickford, cleaning closet and work on house and shed	2 50
26,	Geo. H. Clark & Co., ten moulding boards	3 00
Nov. 17,	Grace E. Downing, teaching 11 weeks No. 1, including board	60 50
	Grace L. Bickford, teaching 11 weeks No. 17, including board	66 00
	Lucy M. Axtelle, teaching 11 weeks No. 16, including board	49 50
19,	Hattie A. Dalton teaching 11 weeks, including board	49 50
21,	Eva R. Sanborn, teaching 11 weeks No. 5, including board	60 50
22,	Etta V. Simonds, teaching 11 weeks No. 12	38 50
23,	Edith S. Davis, teaching 11 weeks No. 3, including board	60 50
	David Sanborn, boarding teacher 11 weeks	22 00
	Wood for No. 12	2 00
25,	V. Edith Hutchinson, teaching 11 weeks No. 7, including board	38 50
	F. D. Sanborn, wood and cleaning closet No. 5	3 60
26,	Mary A. Harriman, teaching 11 weeks No. 13, including board	55 00

Dec. 2, Minnie Merrill, teaching 11 weeks No. 4, including board	$88	00
30, Geo. W. Lambert, wood and fitting, No. 17	3	00
1899:		
Feb. 14, Ira Martin, wood and fitting, No. 7	4	00
L. P. Bickford, wood and fitting, No. 4	1	00
15, F. P. Morrill & Co., supplies	4	88
A. R. Hanaford, repairing stove and lock		50
Balance on hand	82	19
	$1,252	50

EMMA F. BRONSON, School Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. S. BRONSON,
F. D. SANBORN, } Auditors.

EMMA F. BRONSON, Treasurer,
In account with School House Fund, Dr.

1898:	
Mch. 1, Balance on hand	$2 69
1899:	
Feb. 15, Received of town treasurer	100 00
	$102 69

EMMA F. BRONSON, Treasurer,
In account with School House Fund, Cr.

1898:	
Sept. 19, Paid E. S. Cram, wall paper for No. 3	$1 50
1899:	
Feb. 15, Balance on hand	101 19
	$102 69

EMMA F. BRONSON, School Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. S. BRONSON,
F. D. SANBORN, } Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of New Hampton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district, on the 18th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see how much money the district will raise for school purposes, above what the law requires.
7. To see how much money the district will raise for repairing school houses.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Hampton, this 14th day of February, 1899.

L. P. BICKFORD,
E. S. CRAM,
E. F. BRONSON,
} School Board.

A true copy of the original attest.

L. P. BICKFORD,
E. S. CRAM,
E. F. BRONSON,
} Schoo oard.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 4	Alta Grace.....	F	Living...	1	All White	David Green.....	Ella Mae Mudgett.	All White	New Hampton.	Farmer.....	G ostersh'e Eng	New Hampton.		...
7		F	Stillborn.	1		Francis Porter....	Ida Higgins.....		"	Carpenter.		Coventry, Vt...		...
		M	Living...	5		Chas. Pickering....	Chase.....		"	Farmer.....	New Hampton..	New Hampton.	...	...
Mch. 29		M	"	1		Chas. F. Fifield....	Bessie Sleeper.....		"	"	"	Franklin... ...	..	...
Apr. 1		M	"	4		Joseph W. B yuton	Gertrude Harr man		"	"	"	Ho derness....		...
July 25	Bertha Gordon.	F	"	3		Chas. S Collins....	Lizzie Hammo d..		"	Ma'ketGardner	Manchester....	New Hampton.		...
Aug. 31	Lilli'n Esephine	F	"	2		Geo. F. Dod e....	Winnie J. Worthen		"	Clerk.....	T mw or h.....	Holderness . .		...
Oct. 23		F	"	1		Luther H. Drake..	Minnie E. Boynton		"	Farmer.....	Manchester...	New Hampton.		...
Nov. 12		F	"	1		Willis H. Copp.....	Ethel L. Fifield....		"	Barber.....	New Hampt n.	"		...
Dec. 18		M	"	1		John Bluite.....	Blanche Thompson.		"	We ver.....	Vermont.....	Bos'on, Mass ..		...

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1		Erwin M. Huckins.	N. Hampton.	21	All White	Farmer	N. Hampton..	Edwin M. Huckins..	N. Hampton...	Farmer	1	Rev. A. C. Keith,
								Marilla S. Gordon.. .	"	Housewife....		
		Abbie F. Dearborn.	"	21		School teach'r	"	Wm. R. Dearborn ...	Meredith.....	Farmer	1	New Hampton.
								Flora Colby.....	Grantham.....	Housewife....		
Mar. 11		Wm. H. Wallace ..	"	23		Laborer.....	Tyngsboro Ms	Samuel M. Wallace..	Scotland.....		1	Rev. A. C. Keith,
								Elmira Chamberlain.	Canada..			
		Martha L. Morrison	MeredithCen.	18			Rumney	Henry Morrison.....		Deceased	1	New Hampton.
								Martha Morrison....	Holderness.....	Housewife ...		
May 22		Walter R. Ober...	N. Hampton.	22		Farmer.....	Andover.....	Ingalls K. Ober.....	Franklin Falls.	Teamster.....	1	Rev. Noah Glidden,
								Nancy L Little.....	" "	Hous wife....		
		Nellie J. Martin....	"	35		Housewife ...	N. Hampton.	Carlos Harper.....	N. Hampton...	Deceased	2	Meredith.
								Elmira James.....	"	"		
June 4		Bradley H. Smith..	"	39		Farmer.....	N. Hampton.	Thomas P. Smith.....	"	"	1	Rev. John F. Olin,
								Hattie L. George.....	"	"		
		Laura J. Clough...	Lyman.....	28		Teacher	Landaff	Timothy Clough.....	Lyman.....	"	1	Lyman.
								Laura Clark.....	Haverhill.....	Housewife....		
Oct. 15		Louis I. Sherburne.	N. Hampton .	21		Farmer	Farmington..	Jacob Sherburne....	Atkinson, Me..	Deceased	1	Rev. A. C. Keith,
								Susie F. Smith.... ..	Meredith.....	Nurse.....		
		Hattie M. Kelley...	Ashland	18		Housekeeper.	Belvidere, Vt.	George O. Kelley....	Berkshire, Vt..	Farmer.....	1	New Hampton.
								Jane S. Foster.....	Bakersville, Vt	Housewife....		
Oct. 23		Alvah C. Gordon...	N. Hampton..	39		Laborer.....	N. Hampton..	Robert M. Gordon...	N. Hampton...	Farmer	2	Rev. E.C. Goodwin,
								Laura Moses.....	Alexandria.....	Deceased		
		Carrie A. Sanborn..	Sanbornton...	32		Housekeeper.	Sanbornton...	George L. Sanborn...	Meredith.....	Farmer.....	2	Sanbornton.
								Mary Knowlton.....		Deceased		
Dec. 5		Edgar E. Seaver...	Bristol.....	23		Carpenter...	Franklin. ...	Eben Seaver.....			1	Rev.C.E. Spaulding
								Sarah Gray....				
		Eva R. Sanborn...	N. Hampton..	21		School teach'r	N. Hampton..	F. D. Sanborn.....			1	Winchester, Mass.
								Martha Pike..... ..				

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 9	Sarah P. Davis	66	2	29	New York	F			Housewife	Hudson	Danvers, Mass.	Ebenezer Blodgett.	Sally Cheever	Acute Bronchitis
13	Mary Thompson	88	9	21	Tuftonboro	F			"	Dover	Wolfboro	Aaron Bickford	Betsey Warren.	Heart Failure
Feb. 7	Ida Higgins Porter	37	3	11	Coventry, Vt.	F			"	Coventry, Vt.	Barton, Vt.	Milo Higgins	Eliza Hunt	Eclampsia
					N. Hampton.						Coventry, Vt.	Francis Porter	Ida Higgins	Stillborn
12	Abigail R. Moore	89	6		"	F			Housewife.		Poplin	Josiah Robinson	Susan Dow	Bronchitis
11	Michael M. Berry	49				M								Kill'd blast of rocks
11	Willie S. Hawkins.	42			Centre Harbor	M			Laborer			Benj. S. Hawkins.	Mary N. Boynton	" " "
Mar. 14	Mrs. Achsa David	60	2	26	Leeds, Me	F	All White		Housek'per	Litchfield, Me.	Bristol, Me.	Dexter Waterman.	Mahala Wentworth	Paralysis
May 10	Alice J. Stevens	53			Kittery	F			Housewife					Pneumonia
18	Mary Copp Fellows	80	1	27	Jackson	F			"	Jackson	Gilman on	Benj. Copp	Betsey Edgerly	Paralysis
25	Mandana Drake	59	2	9	Pelham	F			"	Windham	Windham	Israel Richardson		Cancer
27	John B. Kelly	59			N. Hampton.	M			Farmer	New Hampton		Benj. Kelly	Hannah Avery	Suicide
June 14	Eliza J. Smith	73	11	14	Moultonboro.	F			Housewife.	Moultonboro.	Tuftonboro.	Thomas Leavitt.	Hannah Copp	Dropsy and Old Age
July 3	Malinda Holland	72	8	8	Haverhill, Ms	F			"	Andover	Andover	Jeremiah Morey	Dolly Rowe	Paralysis
30	Sarah H. Cram	81	9	28	N. Hampton.	F			"	New Hampton	Centre Harbor	Moses Smith	Hannah Cram	Disease of Heart
Sept. 5	Sarah Jane Johnson	62			"	F			"			Gideon Chase	Jane Plaisted	Cystitis
Nov. 11	Benjamin Evan	86	6	9		M			Farmer					Old Age
19	Grace M. Robinson		6		N. Hampton.	F				Bristol	Holderness	Asel Robinson	Mary P. Smith	Meningitis
Dec. 1	Addie A. Gordon	34			Bridgewater.	F			Housewife.	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	David S. Batchelder	Ann Hammond	Consumption
16	Sally Merrick	84	9	13	Mass.	F			"			——Angier		Old Age

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD E. DOW, Town Clerk.